Announcement Follows Closety Report of His Being Offered Place in Cabinet.

Word from St. Augustine, Fla., that President-elect Harding has offered the ost of Secretary of Commerce to Herbert Hoover was followed closely today by announcement from a reliable source of the recent purchase by Mr. Hoover of the residence at 2300 S street northwest, home of the late Thomas M. Gale

Thomas M. Gale.

News of Mr. Hoover's decision to establish his home in Washington served to strengthen credence given the dispatch from Florida by those in touch with developments of the last few days with regard to selection of a new cabinet.

While the Gale property was not transferred to Mr. Hoover specifically, it is regarded as certain that the house was bought for his personal occupancy. The records show that the house was acquired by the West Branch Corporation of New York. It was indicated that the consideration was approximately \$125.000.

Near Wilson's New Home.

Near Wilson's New Home. It is understood that Adolph C. Miller of the Federal Reserve Board, Miller of the Federal Reserve Board, said to be a close friend of Mr. Hoover, looked after the latter's interests in the negotiations for the transaction. Mr. Miller resides at 2320 S street, a few doors away from the Gale property. In the same block also is the residence recently bought by President and Mrs. Wilson for their future home.

their future home.
The Thomas J. Fisher Company, agents for the property, handled the sale for the owner. Olive McLean.
The house is of massive and imcalled garden, extending far to the rear. A large porch supported by colonial columns affords a view of

Young is indicted IN FATAL SHOOTING

Twenty-Three Bills by Grand Jury Include Several Charging Larceny.

Herman Young, colored, was incted today on a charge of man-

possession. An outfit of opium was found on the premises occupied by the accused, but they denied that it belonged to them.

Other charges ignored were: Amos Turner and Agnes Wood, housebreaking; James H. Wood, grand larceny: Joseph Cosumano, assault, and Alexander Shorter, assault to kill.

Others indicted and the charges against them are: Robert Thomas, assault with intent to kill; Mary Thomas, assault with dangerous wea-Thomas, assault with dangerous wea Thomas, assault with dangerous weapon; Robert C. Thompson and William
Alexander, robbery; Joseph D. Henry,
Edmond J. Matthewson, Oliver Bornemann, Melvin M. Hammock and
Thomas Russell, housebreaking and
larceny; George F. Lemmer, Oliver
Bornemann, Melvin M. Hammock,
'Claude W. Balley, Thomas Burroughs
and Percy Creamer, grand larceny;
William H. Chism, forgery; Walter
B. Chambers, forgery of United States
securities; Mae Gillespie, sending oblectionable matter through the mails; Harry Borman, John Thomas, Robert H. Silldorff, Daniel Glover and Elmer E. Hawkins, non-support.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SUED BY U. S. FOR ACCOUNTING

Statement of \$2,000,000 Paid to Company as Agent of Government Sought.

NEW YORK, February 21 .- The United States government through Assistant United States Attorney Earl B. Barnes filed in the United States district court here today a suit in equity to obtain an accounting from the Postal Telegraph system for the money paid to that company as agent of the government in operating the system for one year during the war.

Mr. Barnes said that the amount in

they were under government control, and we but when the lines were returned to poison. their owners the government negleted

to take its money out and the companies later refused to give it up.
When the President took possession
of the system July 31, 1918, he said it
was stipulated that all money taken in
was to be for the account of the goverament. In November, 1919, after the the administration fixed \$1.580,000 as the amount to be paid the company as compensation for rental, and \$500,000 for depreciation, but the companies refused depreciation, but the companies refused to accept this, claiming it was insuffi-cient.

PRICE REDUCTION SOUGHT

First of Series of Conferences Held

This Afternoon. What is to be the first of a series of what is to be the first of a series of conferences to bring about a readjustment of prices on a national scale is being held this afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel, under the auspices of the Research Institute, which aims to have the relative purchasing power of agricultural and manufactured prod-ucts placed on the same basis as be-

James T. Lloyd, formerly representa-tive from Missouri, was the principal speaker at the meeting this afternoon. Arrangements for the conferences are being made by George H. Shibley, director of the Research Institute.

FOOD POISONS FAMILY.

One Woman Dead, Six Persons Ill From Left-Over Chicken.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., February 21 .-Mrs. Mary Shady, aged forty-seven, is dead and six other members of her family are seriously ill as a result of eating chicken left over from the Tamily dinner yesterday.

Three doctors summoned to the house are uncertain as to what caused the death and filness.

PRAYER BOOK AND SODA POP WON'T HELP FILL SHIP CABINS, HE WARNS

Soft drinks, prayer books and hymnals in the salons of American ships won't fill the passenger lists, R. F. Blaine, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, declared today at the Shipping Board conference on trade routes to the orient.

"I am not a drinking man myself." Mr. Blaine said, "but I would not go on a long trip on the high not go on a long trip on the high seas in a dry vessel, and there are lots of other Americans who feel the same way, so something must be done."

Japanese and British interests are putting bigger and faster ships into service from Vancouver to the far east, Mr. Blaine said, and the far east, Mr. Blaine said, and the board "must not only call but has got to raise once in a while" in the game for passenger traffic if it wants Americans to patronize American ships. He urged that shorter distances to the orient gave Seattle advantages over San Francisco for lines to be established, while harbor facilities and rail compacting a superstant to the alla. rail connections pointed to allo-cation of the Puget Sound city as compared with Portland, Ore

COMMUTERS' PLEA ON W., B. & A. FARE

Urge I. C. C. to Disregard Basis of Increase Suggested by Examiner Wagner.

tentative report submitted to it by Examiner W. H. Wagner on the increased rates of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railroad and The house is of massive and impressive proportions, and gains prestige through its location in the block selected by the President for his home in private life. The building is two stories in height, and is constructed of red brick, with white colonial trim. The front entrance is flanked by large white columns. To the east of the house is a large talled carden extending far to the ing the first half of 1920.

Extract From Letter.

colonial columns affords a view of the gardens and of the residential section to the south.

The structure contains twenty rooms and five baths, with ample facilities for entertaining and for private offices such as a member of the cabinet might wish.

The letter sent to the commission to-day follows, in part:

"The Commuters' Club repudiates Examiner Warren H. Wagner's report to your commission on raise of fares, July 11, 1920, of which the Commuters' Club complained. Examiner Wagner's report is misleading and violates every purpose for which the I. C. C. was founded—that is, to insure the traveling public a fair deal in rates of fares ing public a fair deal in rates of fares and prohibit the padding of accounts by railroads.

by railroads.

"In this report every reference is cleverly worded or facts evaded to favor the W., B. & A.; the traveling public is not considered. The company's report for 1920 shows, regardless of diminished traffic to Camp Meade, the everyties and indicial appropriation.

slaughter. It is alleged that he shot and killed Leo Hill, also colored, last December. Twenty-two other indictments were reported.

The grand jurors ignored a charge of cruelty to a child preferred against Emma E. Harris and exonerated Nicholas. Kiatta and Charles E. Woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was found on the premises occupied by the woodson of having optium in their possession. An outfit of optium was for the commendation of February 24, study in the present fiscal year, states it was a 20 per cent raise, but the sold on the floor to get the full \$240 for the police and firemen.

Navy Yard Mny Lose Out.

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SEEK 500 MEMBERS.

Stanton Park Citizens Start Special Two-Week Drive.

An additional 500 members secured within two weeks is the goal set by the Stanton Park Citizens' Association, which today began an intensive drive to greatly increase the membership of the association.

The territory of the association has been divided into sections, with a

team leader for each section, and it is proposed to canvass the territory thoroughly. Territory of the association extends from East Capitol street to H street northeast and from the Union station to 9th street northeast. Union station to 9th street northeast.

The association invites every white resident in this section over twentyone years of age to become a member. Dues are \$1 a year. A circular setting forth the advantages of being a member of the association has been printed. The circular also carries on t an application blank. Harry N Stull, 408 4th street northeast, is sec-retary of the association. Applica-tions should be mailed to Mr. Stull.

FACES NEW CHARGE.

Man in Jail Awaiting Trial for Murder Suspected of Bribery. TOPEKA, Kan., February 21 .-

George W. Cruze of Wichita, awaiting trial there on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mr. Barnes said that the amount in dispute between the government and the Postal Telegraph Company totals approximately \$2,000,000.

According to Mr. Barnes, the companies took in a net revenue exceeding the tweive months they were under government control, and woman had forced her to drink they were under government control, and woman had forced her to drink they were under government to the members that the police and firemen are only quisited a manual to the members that the police and firemen are only quisited a manual to the members after that the police and firemen are only quisited that the police and firemen are only quisited a manual to the members of attempting to bribe Miss Kathleen government employes.

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7. Provision that any member of the league may withdraw at its pleasure on a specified notice.

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witness.

AUTOS HIT STREET CARS.

A collision between the automobile of Samuel S. Waters, 109 10th street southeast, and a Capital Traction car occurred at Massachusetts avenue and sth street northeast yesterday afternoon. The automobile was damaged
and Waters received painful cuts and
bruises. He was given first aid at
Casualty Hospital.
Sol Zaitsoff, 27 H street northeast,
was driver of an automobile that collided with a street car at 4th and D streets northeast yesterday afternoon.

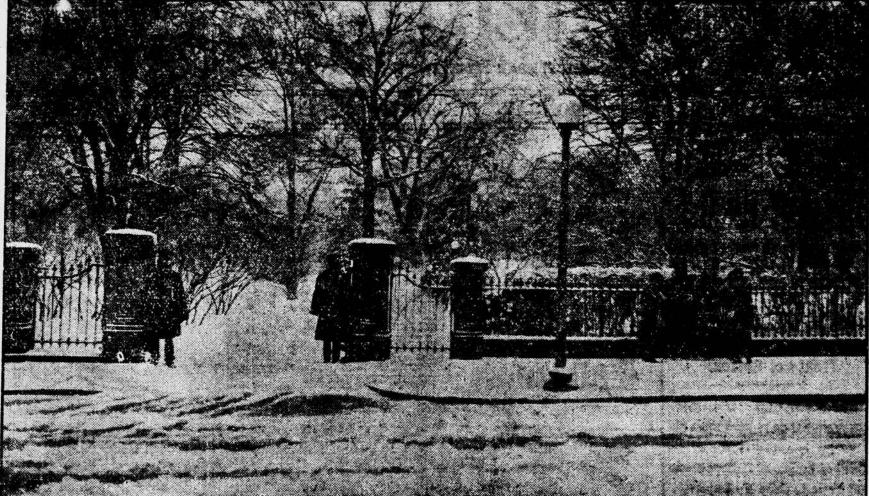
Miss E. Santsell, 340½ 13th street
northeast, who was alighting from
the street car when the accident happened, was slightly injured.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE OPEN. The central building of the Public Library will be open on Washing-ton's birthday at the usual hours.

'SMOKING MOUNTAIN' OF POCOCATEPETL IS ABOUT TO ERUPT

MEXICO CITY, February 20 .-MEXICO CITY. February 20.—
Popocatepetl, Mexico's "smoking
mountain," is in imminent danger
of violent eruption, according to
the report of a commission from
the National Geological Institute
which has just returned from a
tour of investigation.

Immense columns of gases,
sometimes more than 2,100 feet
high, are arising from the crater,
which no longer is covered with
snow, due, the geologists say, to
the volcano's activity. SNOW KING, LONG DELAYED, ARRIVES IN FULL WAR PAINT.



The storm did not deter President Recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Commission disregard the tentative report submitted to it by of the Chief Executive yesterday

DECISION ON BONUS LIKELY TOMORROW

District Police and Firemen to Get \$120 Early Re-

ports Indicate.

Decision regarding the \$240 bonus for government employes is expected to be reached by the House tomor-

of diminished traffic to Camp Meade, the expenses also diminished and the car mile earnings increased to 47 (cents mileage instead of 43 cents, as in 1919. The raise of pay for conductors and motormen is only a trifle, as they receive less than 4 cents a car mile. The W., B. & A. paid 6 per cent on preferred stock and 7½ per cent on common stock.

Position Taken by Club.

"The terminal property in Washington was purchased out of the company's earnings. Examiner Wagner states it was a 20 per cent raise, but does not mention the 100 per cent raise and 50 per cent to Camp Meade. He would allow 3 cents mile fare in Navy Yard May Lose Out.

appropriation feels justified in insist-ing upon the bonus for navy yard and

It is the opinion of the conferees and of others in the House who have particularly interested themselves in the bonus question that three of the new government establishments will be brought under the bonus provision. They figure that the United States tariff commission and the woman's bureau will be allotted the full \$240 bonus, and that the employes of the bureau of war risk insurance will be allotted the full \$240 bonus, and that the employes of the bureau of war risk insurance will be allotted the full \$240 bonus question will be debated on the floor of the House tomorrow, when the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill in the legislative appropriation of the legislative appropriation of the legislative appropriation bill in the legislative metals the pledges which the republican party gave at Chicago, but he will work out a foreign policy in his own way.

The fact that Senator Johnson of California is pleased with the selection of Mr. Hughes does not mean that the new Secretary of State has said something or is committed to some policy which is pleasing to the irreconcilable group in the Senate.

Mr. Hughes on Foreign Policy.

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Mr. Hughes on Foreign Policy.

On the contrary, an examination of Mr. Hughes' utterances on foreign policy in his own way. the conference report on the legisla-tive appropriation bill is called up for action. The report was submitted to-day for printing by Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana, who is in charge of the bill.

Goes Back for Vote.

The bonus question could not be set tled in conference because it was one of the items of new legislation on the bill which has to be brought back to the House for a separate vote. Other items which were brought back for a House vote are the question of farm loan bank bonds, the items of \$400,000 for carrying out the provisions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act and the item which was knocked out on a point of order in the House which would require the Secretary of the Treasury to make requisition on the Secretary of War for all typewriters needed in the government service. The War Department has reported that it is holding 53,000 of these typewriters.

Members Show Interest. Members of the House today ar taking more interest in the question of the bonus for government employes than ever before. Each member is being seen today by the friends of the government workers in an effort to get a record vote on the bonus propo-

Friends of the police and firemen in the District are especially active. It is being pointed out to the members that the police and firemen are only

gress are also impressed with the ar Cruze was questioned for eight hours in connection with the death of Miss Foley, according to police. He admitted giving checks to Miss Foley to leave the state that she might escape the ordeal of appearing as a witness.

gress are also impressed with the argument that the police and firemen provide their own uniforms, and that be justified as a clothing allowance. They are unwilling, however, to have it appear in the record as a clothing allowance.

SENATE D. C. COMMITTEE INTENT ON CAR MERGER

Members Still Hope to Obtain Adequate Service at Lower Cost to Public.

Members of the Senate District committee are intent upon bringing about a merger of the two street car com- after studying the facts. uled to meet today to consider the France bill to permit the merger of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Potomac Electric Power Company, as first step toward the merger of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company. A quorum of the committee, however, was not obtained, and action was postponed. Senator Ball of Delaware, chairman of a subcommittee which has been considering the France bill, was unable to be present owing to a meeting of the naval affairs committee on the of the naval affairs committee on the

of the naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation bill.

While no action was taken and no report submitted by the subcommittee on the France bill, it was learned to-day that the members of the subcommittee are inclined to look with favor on the measure. They are inclined to believe that the arguments advanced by the officials of the power commany and the Washington Rail. clined to believe that the arguments advanced by the officials of the power company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the merger have not been met by the opponents of the bill.

—After three unsuccessful attempts to kill his father, Osiris Nixon, aged sixty years, Otis Nixon of Waweig set fire to his father's farm property and the last years of the world war, will visit Victoria during the autumn, the Pacific Coast Officers' Association announced.



Senator Johnson Praises Independence of Hughes, Did Not Oppose Selection

(Continued from First Page.) revealed after Mr. Hughes has be

office a short time. Mr. Hughes thinks in straight lines. He will endeavor, of

Here, for instance, are the main points which Mr. Hughes made on the covenant, indicating the conditions upon which he might favor the entrance of the United States into the present league of nations:

1. Omitting the guaranty in ar-

embraced. 3. Provision that no foreign power shall acquire by conquest, purchase, or in any other way, any possession on the American continent or the is-

on the American continent or the islands adjacent thereto.

4. Provision that the settlement of purely American questions shall be remitted primarily to the American nations, and that European nations shall not intervene unless requested to do so by the American nations.

5. Provision that no member of the league shall be constituted a mandatory without its consent and no European or Asiatic power shall be constituted a mandatory of any American people.

6. Explicit provision that unanimous agreement or decision is re-

Mr. Hughes to Formulate Plan. Mr. Hughes has inclined toward the view that there was a substantial basis in the treaty of Versailles Peremptory Writ in Favor of Jerewhich could be utilized in negotiating a new understanding with Europe. Whether that amount of good in the treaty can best be retained by ratifying the pact with a new set of

panies operating in the District of Columbia, as a means of providing adequate service at a lower cost to the public. The committee was scheduled to meet today to consider the France bill to permit the merger of campaign is not going to worry Mr. Harding, so long as it does square with the plank in the republican national platform written by Elihu Root which committed the party to "an agreement" covering substantially the same general objects as were, from the republican viewpoint, wrongly phrased by the democratic administration. And when Mr. Hughes gets through with his job his promotion to his old place on the Supreme Court of the United States may be his reward.

> TRIES MURDER, SLAYS SELF. ST. STEPHENS, N. B., February 21.

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U. S. CLERKS PLAN CHANGES IN UNION

Local No. 2 So Unwieldy That Several Sublocals May Be Formed.

Much thought is being given by officials of Federal Employes' Union No. 2 and the National Federation of Federal Employes to plans for the proper reorganization of the former body, it

Mr. Hughes' utterances on foreign policy shows that he has maintained a certain flexibility of viewpoint which will come in handy when the many factions of the republican party start pulling and hauling for their own theories.

Here, for instance, are the main points which Mr. Hughes made on the covenant, indicating the conditions which Mr. Hughes made on the covenant, indicating the conditions which Mr. Hughes made on the covenant, indicating the conditions where made today.

It is claimed that the big local union of day after yesterday's storm, both here day after yesterday.

Generally fair weather prevailed to-day after yesterday's storm, both here day after yesterday's storm, both here are affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While reports of deaths and throughout the area affected. While report 71—more locals be created as follows: Professional workers' union; clerical workers' union, scientific and technical workers' union, skilled trades workers' union and unskilled trades workers' union.

This would involve the creation of at least four more locals provided

ticle ten.

2. Suitable limitation as to the field of the league's inquiries and action so as to leave no doubt that the internal concerns of states, such as immigration and tariff laws, are not skilled trades and unskilled trades are such as internal concerns. unions to be formed

This scheme would require forma-tion of unions along occupational lines, and probably would meet with objection from members of the union who are opposed to such lines of division On the other hand, such divisions would group together federal employes who have strictly common interests, and make for a certain solidarity of opinion and desires.

The scheme outlined, it is stated, does not involve in any way the recent proposal put forward in some quarters that the present thirty branches of Local No. 2 be made into "sublegals" with charters from No.

TO REINSTATE POLICEMAN

miah F. Sullivan, Recently Removed From Force. Justice Gould of the District Su

specific reservations or by negotiating an entirely new treaty with Germany is the particular problem which Mr. Harding has asked Mr. Hughes to solve. What Hughes says will be done.

President-elect Harding believes that a man who came within a few electoral votes of being elected President of the United States and a man who has held a position on the Supreme Court of the United States will be trusted by American opinion, no matter what his conclusions may be the matter what his conclusions may be specific reservations or hypothesis and a mandamus against emptory writ of mandamus against quested various printing trade unions in the city to send representatives to a conference called for next Thursday. The consider a "substantial reduction in the country of the property of the emptory writ of mandamus against quested various printing trade unions in the city to send representatives to a conference called for next Thursday. The decrease in the coty of living and the economic conditions of the industry make a reduction imperative on April 1, the announcement said. The local association is the largest of its kind in the country, and employed on the police force, had been employed on the police force, had been employed as caretaker of the property of the united states will be trusted by American opinion, no the police force, had been employed on the property of the association is the largest of its kind in the country, and employed on the police force, had been employed on the property of the association is the largest of its kind in the country, and emptor "closed shop" conditions. joyment of the privileges and emoluments of the position as of that date. Sullivan, in addition to his service on the police force, had been employed as caretaker of the property of the imperial German government at 2201 S street northwest, and had there maintained a number of wooden garages for the storage of automobiles. May 8, 1920, Sullivan was charged in the Police Court with violating a building regulation in connection with the garages. He was acquitted of the charge, but this did not prevent the presentation of charges against the policeman before the trial board for conduct unbecoming an officer by violating the building regulation in question. question.

The board recommended the dismissal of Sullivan, and on appeal to the Commissioners the latter sustained the action of the board despite the acquittal of Sullivan in the Police Attorneys Daniel Thew Wright and Chapman W. Fowler represented the

HAIG TO VISIT VICTORIA, B. C.

MORE SNOW TONIGHT OR **TOMORROW PREDICTED**

New Storm Over Territory East of the Mississippi Forecast-Temperature to Rise Here.

More snow tonight or tomorrow norning was forecast today by the veather bureau for the District, while the city attempted to "clean up" the thick mantle of white which nature spread over all outdoors vesterday.

Another snowstorm over the greater portion of the territory east of the Mississippi is forecast, following the blizzard conditions which prevailed throughout the east yesterday.

in sledding to their hearts' content.
The weather here will be unsettled. with slowly rising temperature. Twenty-five degrees is expected to be the lowest point reached tonight.

NEW YORK DIGGING OUT.

Thousands of Men With Shovels Clear Way for Traffic. NEW YORK, February 21 .-- New

York's millions of workers, faced with impaired transportation facilities as a result of the twelve and one-half inches of snow which winter loosed Sunday, experienced difficulty and suffering in getting to places of employment today. Commuter serv-ice from outlying districts was hampered by snowdrifts two to ten feet in depth. In sections close to the heart of business travel was impeded

neart of business traver was impeded to a great extent.

Thousands of men, with improved facilities for removing the snow, were at work in an effort to clear a way for traffic. The storm, which began before 1 o'clock Sunday mornbegan before I o'clock Sunday morn-ing, continued unabated until shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Nine persons lost their lives, either di-rectly or indirectly, as a result of the storm and hundreds were injured.

CONSIDERING WAGE CUT. Employing Printers Invite Conference With Unions.

NEW YORK, February 21.-The New preme Court today granted a per-emptory writ of mandamus against J. Thilman Hendrick, Charles W. Kutz quested various printing trade unions

> Start The Day Right by eating food that will not clog digestion. Grape:Nuts

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RED CROSS REORGANIZATION ABOLISHES POTOMAC DIVISION

District of Columbia Chapter is Left Unattached-Consolidation Plan Aims to Effect Economy in Administration.

As exclusively forecast in The Star several weeks ago, national head-quarters of the American Red Cross has announced the peace-time reorganization plan, whereby the thirteen described in the several weeks ago, national head-quarters at Cleveland. Southern division—Virginia and Kentucky. Southern division—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, with headquarters at Atlanta. ganization plan, whereby the thirteen administrative areas within the borders of the country are reduced to ders of the country are reduced to Dakota. North Dakota, Wyoming and With headquarters at Chi-

headquarters and consolidation of administrative forces," the bulletin says, in part, "greater economy in administration of the peace program will be effected." This probably is true, but the angle of the matter which particularly interests Washingtonians is the fact that the Potomac division, one of whose constituents has been the District chapter, is one of the administrative headquarters and consolidation of adter, is one of the administrative areas done away with, leaving high and dry the local chapter, already famous for its widespread and varied work, and occupying a most strategic position in that it is in the National Capital, location of national head-

Of the territories formerly composing the Potomac division. Virginia is attached to the southern division and West Virginia to the lake division and Maryland to the Atlantic division. There seems nothing left to do with the District of Columbia except at-tach it to some one of these three divisions, with faraway headquarters, or to the fourteenth division, which embraces all the chapters outside of the United States; or else attach it in some way to the national head-quarters, which has not the necessary machinery to assimilate it. Place Proposed for District Chapter

Commissioner Mabel T. Boardman believes that in the proposed reorganization of the American Red Cross on a peace basis the District chapter should be attached to the fourteenth division, which has headquarters in Washington, and takes in the chapters in foreign possessions of the Miss Boardman, who is an office

in the District chapter, said today she feels it would be more feasible to at-tach the local branch of the Red Cross to this foreign division, with head-quarters in this city, than to place it under one of the nearby divisions, with headquarters in New York or Atlanta The Eight Divisions.

Headquarters of the eight divisions

retained will remain as located at present, the consolidation consisting of the absorption by these divisions of contiguous states that have formed the five divisions that imme-diately are to go out of existence as separate entities. Under the new alignment the divisions will be as

follows:

New England division — Maine,
Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire, with headquarters at Boston.

Atlantic division—New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
Maryland and Delaware, with headquarters at New York city.

Lake division—Michigan, Indiana.

Montana, with headquarters at Chicago.
Southwestern division — Missouri,
Arkensas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas,
Colorado and New Mexico, with headquarters at St. Louis.

quarters at St. Louis.

Pacific division—California, Nevada,
Utah and Arizona, with headquarters
at San Francisco.

Northwestern division—Oregon,
Washington and Idaho, with headquarters at Seattle.

It is definitely understood that the
northwestern division will be added
to the present Pacific division when
the other consolidations have been
fully effected and experience has
been gained in the conduct of Red
Cross work from a single office within so large a territory.

N. Y. CITY HIRES JOHNSON TO FIGHT TRACTION BILLS

California Senator Accepts Task of Appearing in Opposition to State Measures.

NEW YORK, February 21 .- Cornoration Counsel O'Brien announced today that, with the approval of Mayor Hylan, he had engaged Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California to fightraction bills now before the legis Senator Johnson has accepted

AIR MAIL NIGHT FLIGHTS.

Trial in Transcontinental Service Is Proposed. OMAHA, Neb., February 21.-Trial

air mall services between New York and San Francisco are to be started tomorrow morning, W. I. Votaw. manager of the local air mail field, an-nounced. Word to this effect was received from Otto Praeger, second as-sistant postmaster general at Washington. One of the planes is to leave New York for San Francisco at 6 a.m. to-morrow, at which time another ma-chine will leave San Francisco for the east. Mr. Votaw said that dif-

ferent cities along the route have agreed to build bonfires to mark the trail, but that most of the night flying will be done by compass. The planes will carry wing-tip flares to be set off by the pilots when making a landing



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